

What is claimed is:

1. (Original) A cutting tool, comprising:
a sliding guide being adapted for placement on a user's forearm, said sliding guide having a length;
means for attaching said sliding guide to said user's forearm;
a blade support having means for holding a blade member, said blade member having a sharp cutting edge;
said blade support affixed to said sliding guide;
said blade support and said sliding guide together define a blade support opening having an entrance height, said blade support opening having access-limiting means adapted to provide protection from cutting human extremities.

2. (Original) A cutting tool as in claim 1 wherein said sharp cutting edge is "V"-shaped.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Original) A cutting tool as in claim 2 wherein said sharp cutting edge is serrated.

5. (Original) A cutting tool as in claim 1 wherein said sharp cutting edge is "U"-shaped.

6. (Original) A cutting tool as in claim 5 wherein said sharp cutting edge is smooth.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Original) A cutting tool as in claim 1 wherein said sharp cutting edge is linear.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Original) A cutting tool as in claim 1 wherein said sliding guide and said blade support are integral and of molded plastic, metal, or any other rigid material.

12. (Original) A cutting tool as in claim 1 wherein length of said sliding guide is less than 5 centimeters.

13. (Original) A cutting tool as in claim 1 wherein length of said sliding guide is from 5 centimeters to less than 10 centimeters.

14. (Original) A cutting tool as in claim 1 wherein length of said sliding guide is from 10 centimeters to less than 15 centimeters.

15. (Original) A cutting tool as in claim 1 wherein length of said sliding guide is greater than 15 centimeters.

16. (Original) A cutting tool as in claim 1 wherein said entrance height is less than 2 millimeters.

17. (Original) A cutting tool as in claim 1 wherein said entrance height is from 2 millimeters to less than 4 millimeters.

18. (Original) A cutting tool as in claim 1 wherein said entrance height is from 4 millimeters to less than 6 millimeters.

19. (Original) A cutting tool as in claim 1 wherein said entrance height is from 6 millimeters to less than 9 millimeters.

20. (Original) A cutting tool as in claim 1 wherein said entrance height is from 9 millimeters to less than 12 millimeters.

17. (Original) A cutting tool as in claim 1 wherein said entrance height is greater than 12 millimeters.

22. (Original) A method of cutting line comprising the steps of:
wearing a cutting tool on a user's forearm, said cutting tool having a blade member confined within a blade support designed to prevent personal injury by interiorly locating said blade member within a blade support opening so that a line has access to said blade member but anything as large as a user's finger has no access to said blade, said blade support mounted on top and front end of a sliding guide having attachment means to said forearm, said sliding guide configured to guide said line into said blade member, said blade member configured for efficient cutting in a single pass;
pivoting said forearm across said line so that said sliding guide intercepts said line;
pulling back said forearm so that said line slides across said sliding guide engaging said blade member;
cutting line.

23. (Original) A method of cutting line comprising the steps of:
wearing a cutting tool on a user's forearm, said cutting tool having a blade member confined within a blade support designed to prevent personal injury by interiorly locating said blade member within a blade support opening so that a line has access to said blade member but anything as large as a user's finger has no access to said blade, said blade support mounted on top and front end of a sliding guide having attachment means to said forearm, said sliding guide configured to guide said line into said blade member, said blade member configured for efficient cutting in a single pass;
holding a section of said line with user's hand opposite hand of said forearm;
pulling said line into said blade member;
cutting line.

24. (Cancelled)